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"I was shown the most magnificent church I have ever seen. All the windows were stained, and a soft, mellow light within, so shaded that though the sun was brightly shining without, the gas was lit near the pulpit. It had the largest and finest organ and a magnificent choir—many parts of the service were sung—a psalm was given out and the preacher and congregation read alternate verses. The preacher was a fine-looking man, who preached from a written manuscript, turning over page after page as he went on with his sermon."

Bishop Newman and General Grant made this church, the Metropolitan Methodist, famous, but it is not known now as a fashionable one. St. John's Episcopal and the Church of the Covenant on Connecticut avenue being considered the most fashionable in the city.

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The sermon Dr. Bartlett preached Mr. Edmunds thinks was exceedingly comforting to a Washington audience and many an old sinner.

In speaking of buying Christmas presents, Mr. Edmunds says Silcott, the defaulting cashier of the house, ran away with all of his money. He thinks Silcott ought to have a taste of the old-fashioned lake that burns with fire and brimstone. There are several other congressmen who think like him, no doubt.

CHRISTMAS.

The world has made great progress in art, in science, in literature and in general knowledge since the custom of celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Christ began hundreds of years ago. Much of that progress, too, has been due to the teachings of Christianity, and the people today who enjoy all the privilege of enlightened government, although they may lose sight of the fact temporarily, cannot entirely forget it.

There will be thousands of happy reunions of separated members of families, and from thousands of churches pastors will preach of "peace and good will toward all men."

The day brings many things that are pleasant. It encourages the habit of gift-making, relieves the monotony of every-day life and lessens for a time the strain of business pursuits, and brings joy and gladness alike to old and young.

DEPEW AND GRADY.

Chauncey Depew, president of the New York Central railroad, and the late Henry Grady formed the two most felicitous after-dinner speakers in America.

Two years ago Henry Grady made his famous speech before the New England club in New York, and Monday night Mr. Depew performed the same task, referring at length to Mr. Grady's brilliancy and ability.

Both were men of ideas, and possessed the faculty of saying the right thing in the right place, and in a style that could not fail to command attention.

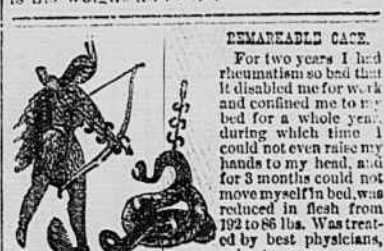
THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

As was to be expected in forming the house committees, Speaker Reed has been governed almost entirely by the consideration of who voted for and who against his election.

New York and Pennsylvania which states made him Mr. Carlisle's successor, have together received fifteen chairmanships, while the South gets only one.

Many of the congressmen appointed to these positions are comparatively obscure and unknown men, the most prominent ones having been shoved in the background simply because they happened to please Mr. Kinley or Cannon, or some other speaker.

Reed is intensely partisan and a thorough politician. There is nothing either broad, liberal or statesmanlike about his mind. His only greatness is his weight and size.



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